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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the afore-mentioned Office Action up to and including June 15, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check from the undersigned firm in the amount of \$420.00 for the Two-Month Extension of Time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee due herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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